

Bahrain: Population estimates by nationality (Bahraini/Non-Bahraini) and sex (mid-year estimates, 1981; 1990-2017)

	Bahrainis			Non-Bahrainis			Total		
	males	females	total	males	females	total	males	females	total
1981	121,357	118,683	240,040	80,511	33,116	113,627	201,868	151,799	353,667
1990	157,128	153,666	310,794	122,730	50,482	173,212	279,858	204,148	484,006
1991	163,451	159,852	323,303	130,893	53,839	184,732	294,344	213,691	508,035
1992	165,932	162,294	328,226	132,967	55,265	188,232	298,899	217,559	516,458
1993	169,973	166,278	336,251	136,615	57,359	193,974	306,588	223,637	530,225
1994	174,108	170,371	344,479	140,366	59,521	199,887	314,474	229,892	544,366
1995	178,328	174,572	352,900	144,227	61,752	205,979	322,555	236,324	558,879
1996	182,648	178,882	361,530	148,207	64,055	212,262	330,855	242,937	573,792
1997	187,065	183,312	370,377	152,307	66,431	218,738	339,372	249,743	589,115
1998	191,577	187,858	379,435	156,523	68,884	225,407	348,100	256,742	604,842
1999	196,190	192,524	388,714	160,866	71,409	232,275	357,056	263,933	620,989
2000	200,903	197,318	398,221	165,344	74,017	239,361	366,247	271,335	637,582
2001	206,911	202,712	409,623	179,806	71,896	251,702	386,717	274,608	661,325
2002	215,813	211,432	427,245	202,385	80,923	283,308	418,198	292,355	710,553
2003	225,099	220,532	445,631	227,797	91,088	318,885	452,896	311,620	764,516
2004	234,786	230,021	464,807	256,409	102,526	358,935	491,195	332,547	823,742
2005	244,889	239,922	484,811	288,614	115,404	404,018	533,503	355,326	888,829
2006	255,428	250,243	505,671	324,856	129,895	454,751	580,284	380,138	960,422
2007	266,421	261,013	527,434	365,656	146,210	511,866	632,077	407,223	1,039,300
2008	273,612	267,975	541,587	402,978	158,931	561,909	676,590	426,906	1,103,496
2009	282,011	276,000	558,011	449,986	170,418	620,404	731,997	446,418	1,178,415
2010	288,452	282,235	570,687	475,905	181,951	657,856	764,357	464,186	1,228,543
2011	295,878	288,810	584,688	445,605	164,727	610,332	741,483	453,537	1,195,020
2012	305,354	294,275	599,629	455,095	154,240	609,335	760,449	448,515	1,208,964
2013	312,945	301,885	614,830	475,436	162,925	638,361	788,381	464,810	1,253,191
2014	320,839	309,905	630,744	485,648	198,170	683,818	806,487	508,075	1,314,562
2015	328,887	318,948	647,835	517,478	205,009	722,487	846,365	523,957	1,370,322
2015	336,834	327,873	664,707	551,555	207,464	759,019	888,389	535,337	1,423,726
2017	343,340	334,166	677,506	607,972	215,638	823,610	951,312	549,804	1,501,116

Source: Central Informatics Organization (CIO) and Information & E-Government Authority, Bahrain

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

The table provides mid-year intercensal estimates of Bahrain's total resident population (nationals and non-nationals)

Censuses reference periods: 1991: unknown; April 7th 2001, April 27th 2010.

Implementation method: the Censuses are carried out according to de jure methodology, i.e. counting persons using their usual place of residence irrespective of where are they at census times

Population of reference: all individuals (nationals and non-nationals) present within the State's borders during time of reference.

Nationality of the person is defined by the passport used to enter the country. A Non-Bahrainis is considered as such depending on the passport used to enter the country (or obtain the visa)

It has to be noticed that the mid-year estimate for 2010 gives a figure lower than that of the census (April 27, 2010)

2. Institution which provides data

Central Informatics Organization, merged with the E-Government Authority since 2015.

3. Data availability

Population-related data for the years 2010 and later is available on Bahrain Open Data Porta, under the Information and E-Government Authority

(<http://www.data.gov.bh/>)

Population estimates for 2010 and following years are published in Bahrain's Statistical Yearbooks (2010 and ff. only), available in the "documents" section of Bahrain Data Portal,

by thematic chapters (Excel files): <http://www.data.gov.bh/en/ResourceCenter>

For 1992-2011 estimates:

(http://www.cio.gov.bh/cio_ara/English/Publications/Statistical%20Abstract/ABS2011/CH2/1.pdf)

For 1991-2010 estimates:

(http://www.cio.gov.bh/cio_ara/English/Publications/Statistical%20Abstract/ABS2010/CH2/1.pdf)

For 1990-1991 estimates:

(http://www.cio.gov.bh/cio_ara/English/Publications/Statistical%20Abstract/ABS2009/Ch2/36.pdf)

For 1981 estimates:

(http://www.cio.gov.bh/cio_ara/English/Publications/Statistical%20Abstract/ABS2008/Ch2/2A.pdf)

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